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In re Patent Application of:  
Bently C. Goodwin

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC  
REMITTANCE NOTICE ANALYSIS

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Examiner: J. A. Pauls

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is filed in reply to the non-final Office Action dated May 12, 2009, for which a response was due August 12, 2009. Applicants include with this response a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and associated fee for three months to extend the deadline to file this response to November 12, 2009. This Amendment is timely filed November 12, 2009. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.